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MUFF AND AN EAR-PLUG RECEIVER**
Customer No. : 23483

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a new drawing figure is attached following page 10 of this paper.